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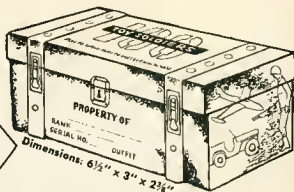


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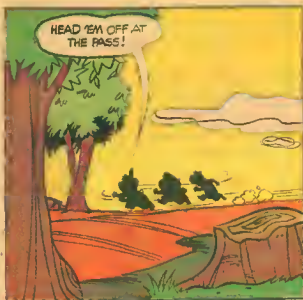


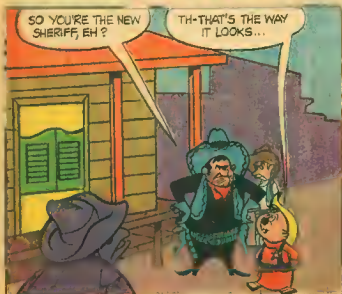
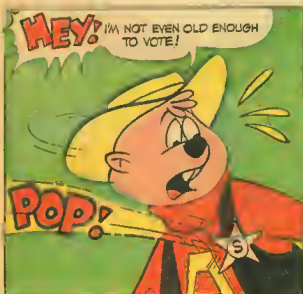
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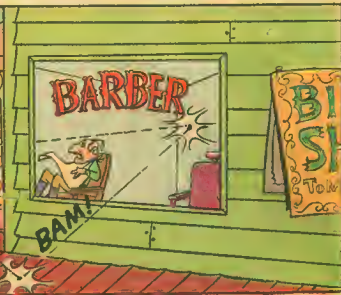
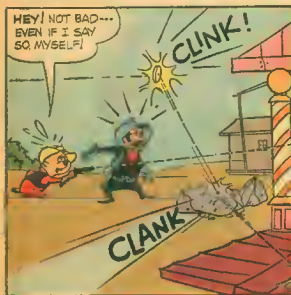
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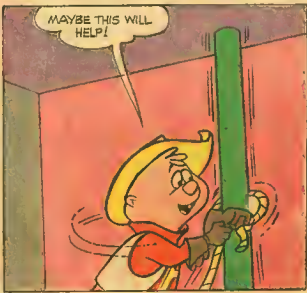
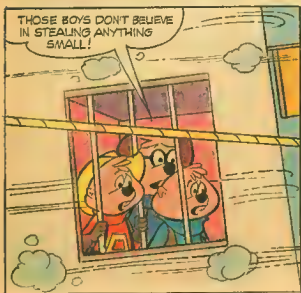




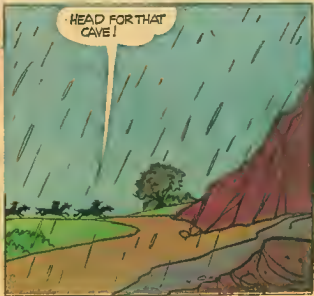
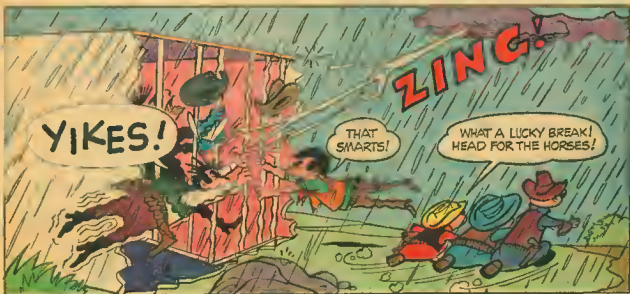
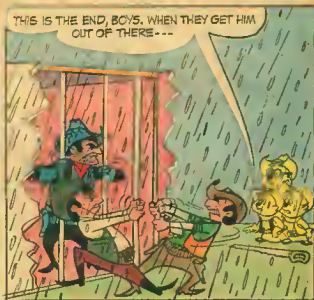
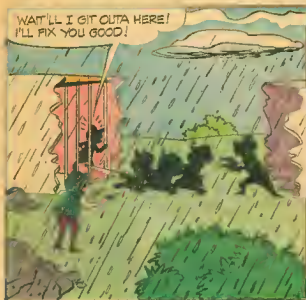


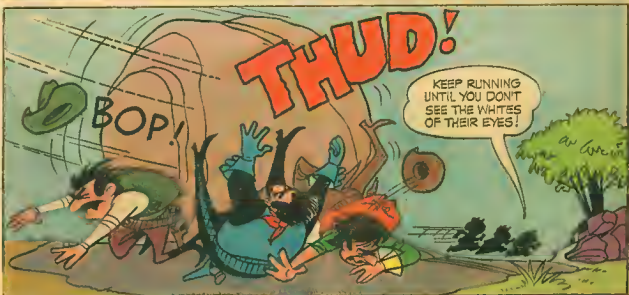
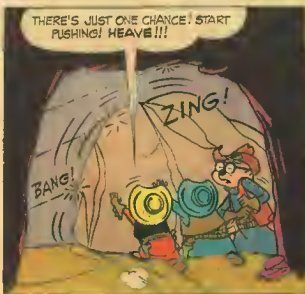






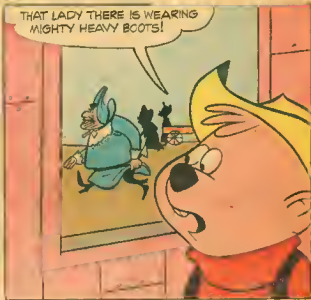


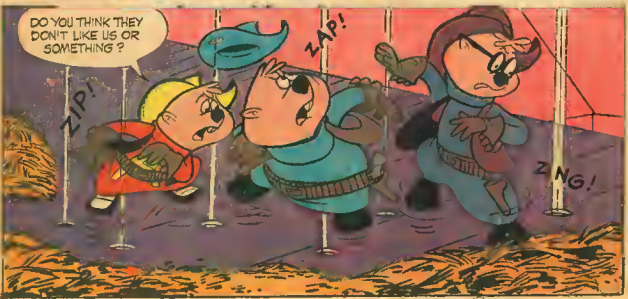
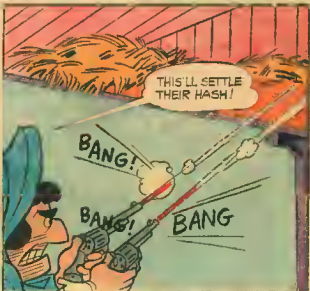
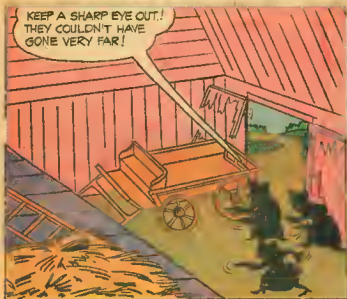




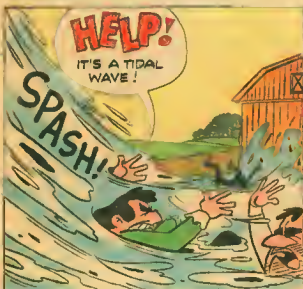












WHOOOPS! SORRY, DAVE! THE BOYS AND I WERE JUST HAVING A DAY DREAM! AND I GUESS IT WENT TOO FAR!

DAVE IS SO MAD, WE'D BE BETTER OFF FIGHTING BLACK BURT!!

The End

# ALVIN

## A WHALE OF A STORY





WILL YA LOOK AT  
THIS WHALE?  
I'VE NEVER SEEN  
ANYTHING SO  
BIG!

AND I DON'T THINK ANYONE  
ELSE HAS EITHER, ALVIN.  
ALTHOUGH THAT IS A DRAWING  
OF THE WHALE WHICH SOME  
PEOPLE CLAIM TO HAVE SEEN  
IN THESE WATERS...

BUT OF COURSE NO SUCH  
WHALE EXISTS. VERY OFTEN  
PEOPLE'S EYES PLAY TRICKS  
ON THEM...

I SURE AM GLAD TO  
HEAR THAT!

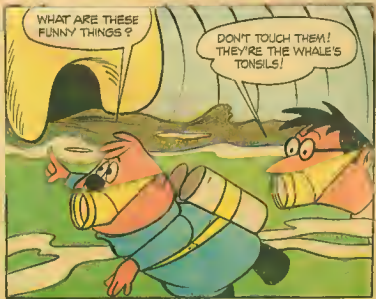
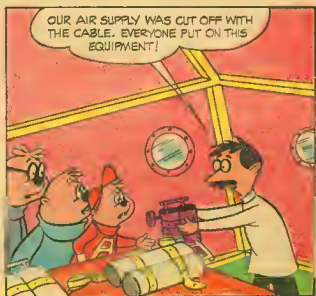
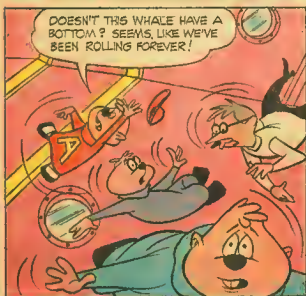
I MEAN, WHO COULD BELIEVE THAT  
A---GIANT WHALE!!!!!!

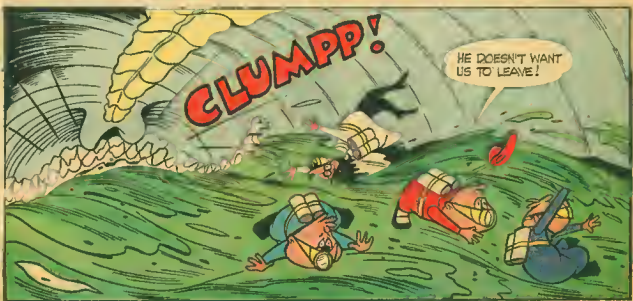
WH-WH-  
WHALE!!

THEODORE, WILL YOU PLEASE  
STOP BOTHERING US? WE'RE  
TRYING TO ENJOY THE TRIP!

WH-WH-WHALE!!









PROFESSOR, DO WE HAVE ANY  
FLARES OR SIGNAL ROCKETS IN  
THE DIVING BELL?

WHY, YES,  
BUT WHY....?



GET READY TO LIGHT  
YOUR FLARES!



READY--SET--



AND AWAY WE GO!!



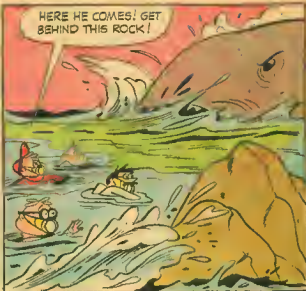


JUST ENOUGH POWER TO  
GET US OUT OF THERE!  
NOW WE'LL HAVE TO  
SWIM FOR IT!

MAYBE HE'LL  
BE TOO TIRED  
TO FOLLOW!

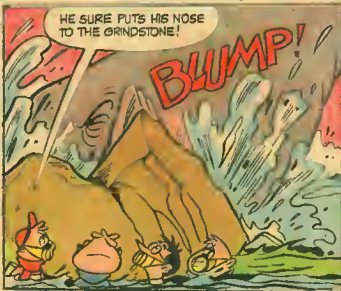


HERE HE COMES! GET  
BEHIND THIS ROCK!



HE SURE PUTS HIS NOSE  
TO THE GRINDSTONE!

**BLUMP!**



GRAB ON! HE WON'T SEE US  
BACK HERE!



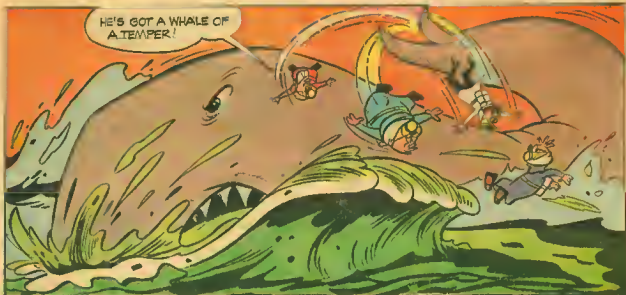
THIS IS MORE FUN THAN THE  
ROLLER COASTER!



HE MUST HAVE EYES IN THE  
BACK OF HIS HEAD!



HE'S GOT A WHOLE OF A TEMPER!



HE CAN'T FIT INTO THE CAVE---BUT WE CAN!



THAT'S MUCH BETTER. NOW IF WE JUST STAY PUT, HE MIGHT GET BORED AND GO HOME!



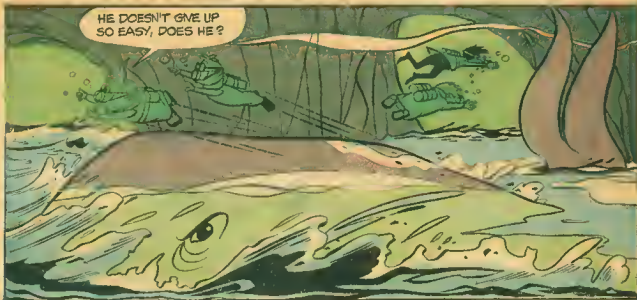
DO YOU FEEL LIKE WE'RE GOING UP IN AN ELEVATOR?



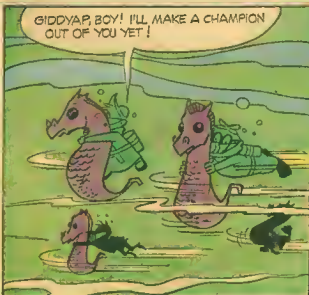
I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!



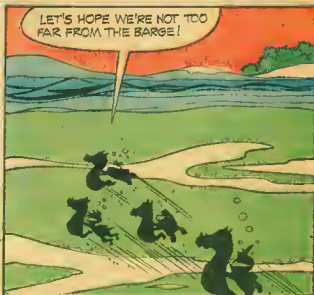
HE DOESN'T GIVE UP  
SO EASY, DOES HE?



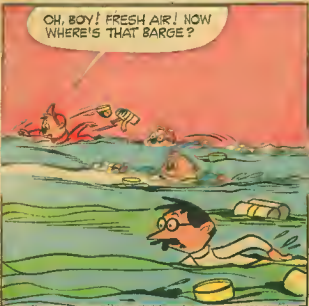
GIDDYAP, BOY! I'LL MAKE A CHAMPION  
OUT OF YOU YET!



LET'S HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO  
FAR FROM THE BARGE!



OH, BOY! FRESH AIR! NOW  
WHERE'S THAT BARGE?



AM I GLAD TO SEE  
YOU BOYS! WHAT  
HAPPENED?

NEVER MIND THAT NOW!  
YOU'VE GOT TO SAVE US  
FROM THE WHALE!

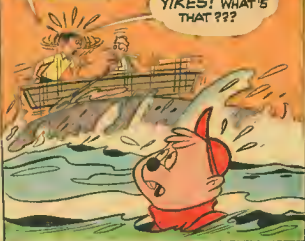


WHALE? WHAT WHALE? YOU BOYS MUST  
HAVE BEEN SEEING THINGS. YOU WERE  
UNDERWATER TOO LONG!



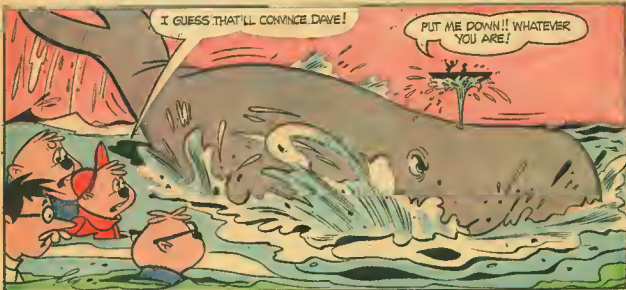
YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT THERE'S NO SUCH  
THING OUT HERE AS--

YIKES! WHAT'S  
THAT ???



I GUESS THAT'LL CONVINCE DAVE!

PUT ME DOWN!! WHATEVER  
YOU ARE!



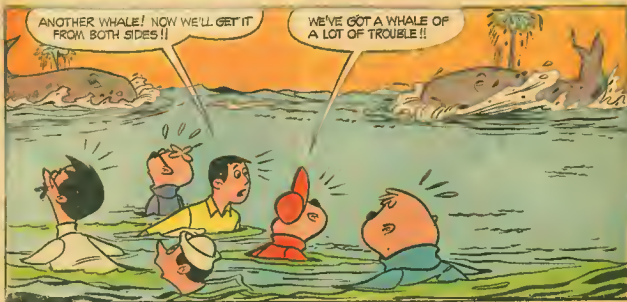
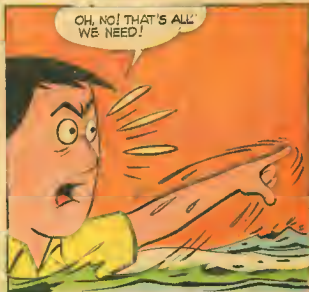
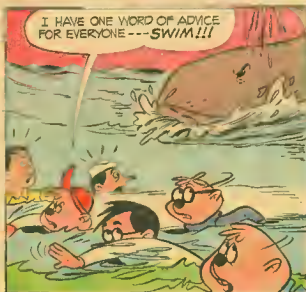
POOR DAVE! HE HATES  
FISH, YOU KNOW!



WHICH WAY DID HE GO?---'CAUSE I'M GOING  
THE OTHER WAY!

I DON'T SEE HIM ANY-  
WHERE! MAYBE HE WENT  
HOME!








I GUESS THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR THE KILL! IF ONLY THAT HELICOPTER WOULD HAVE COME A MINUTE SOONER!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! THEY'RE JUST LIKE HUMAN BEINGS!



THAT MUST BE HIS WIFE! AND IS SHE BAWLING HIM OUT! LOOKS LIKE SHE'S CHASING HIM HOME!

MAYBE HE FORGOT TO WATER THE LAWN!

The End

MAYBE HE FORGOT TO  
WATER THE LAWN!

The End

# BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS

Joe wanted to make the high school football team so badly that he even dreamed about it. He realized that he was much smaller than the average player, but he felt sure that he could do it.

When the coach announced try-outs for the team, Joe was practically the first one there—and the smallest. Practice uniforms were handed out to everyone—everyone, that is, but Joe. They didn't have anything his size.

But Joe didn't let this discourage him. He would practice in his own clothes. The players took the field and started to do some exercises. Then the coach split everyone up into small groups, according to the positions they wanted to play. Joe had always wanted to be a halfback, so that he could run with the ball. He watched the other boys take turns going out to catch passes. Soon it would be Joe's turn. Then it came.

He ran about ten yards and cut to his left. The coach fired the ball—and it hit Joe squarely in the face. All the other guys laughed, but Joe didn't find it amusing. His nose was sore and swollen.

In the locker room before practice the next day, the coach took Joe aside. He told him that he didn't think there would be a place for Joe on the team. But Joe had worked so hard the day before that the coach had decided to let him try out again. That's all Joe had to hear. Even though he still had no uniform, he ran out onto the practice field to give it his all once more.

This went on for about a week. Each day Joe expected to find his name off the list—and each day he would find it there. He still had no uniform—but he was officially on the team.

By this time, Joe had turned a pair of his old trousers into football pants by tucking them into some woolen socks. He also wore an old sweater. And, since he didn't have any football shoes either, he was satisfied with wearing a pair of sneakers. Of course, he didn't look like much of a football player—but after all, he was still on the team.

The first game of the season was against the school's arch-rival, Baker High. Joe expected to sit on the bench, and that's exactly what he did. But he didn't mind. Especially since the coach had found an old jersey for him in one of the team trunks. Now Joe really felt like one of the boys.

The game got underway in a very unexciting manner. Neither team scored during the first period. The game was just as dull during the second period. In fact, for almost the entire game, nothing really happened at all. No touchdowns, no field goals. It began to look like the game would end in a scoreless tie.

With one minute left, both teams were very tired, and there still were two big zeros on the scoreboard. Then it happened. The quarterback for the other team threw a pass, and one of his men caught it. That man started to run with the ball and it looked like no one would catch him. He raced down the sideline, right by Joe and his teammates. They sat there, almost in shock, because none of their own men was anywhere near the runner. It was a sure touchdown for Baker High.

Then, suddenly, a figure flashed out of nowhere, and the runner was tackled. The crowd went wild—until they realized that the tackle had been made by an illegal player—little Joe, who just couldn't bear to sit by and watch the runner score. Joe had leaped off the bench and tackled him.

Of course, Baker High was awarded the touchdown, and Joe's team lost. But Joe was not thrown off the team. He had done the wrong thing—but the coach knew a fighter when he saw one. In fact, he even asked the school to order a new uniform—in Joe's size!

THE END

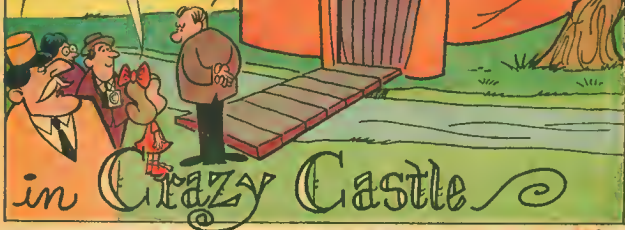
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GEE, DADDY, I'M SCARED! WHAT HAPPENS IF WE RUN INTO THE GHOST!

NONSENSE, ANGELA. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GHOST!

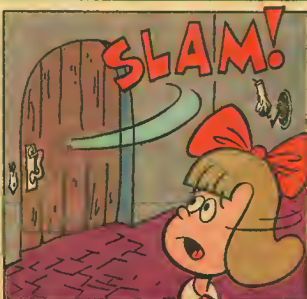


IF YOU WILL PLEASE NOTICE THE EXCELLENT STONEMWORK...

I AM SURE GLAD I CAME HERE WITH MY DADDY. I'D BE TOO AFRAID TO BE HERE ALONE...



SLAM!





OH, HELLO  
THERE. WHO  
ARE YOU?

JUST CALL ME NIGEL.  
I LIVE HERE...



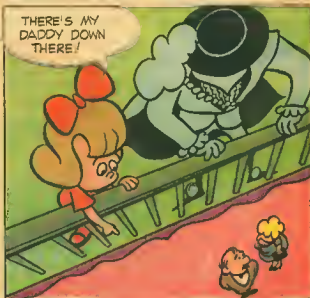
BOY, YOU  
SURE ARE  
SKINNY. DON'T  
THEY GIVE  
YOU ENOUGH  
FOOD AROUND  
HERE?

I DON'T EAT VERY MUCH.  
BUT THEN, I DON'T HAVE TO...

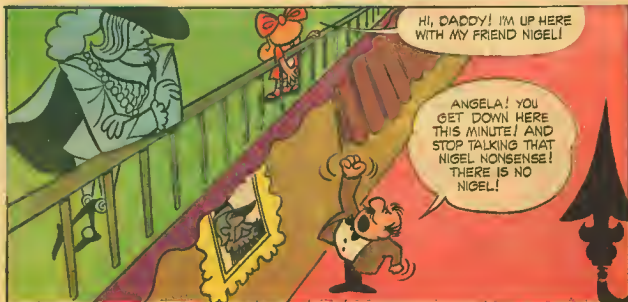


COME, I SHALL  
TAKE YOU ON  
A TOUR OF MY  
CASTLE...

THAT WOULD BE VERY  
NICE, BUT I THINK MY  
DADDY MIGHT BE  
LOOKING FOR ME...

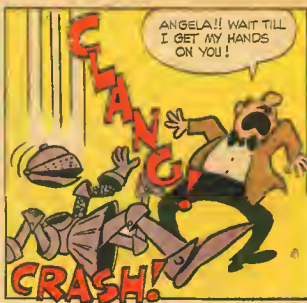


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DADDY DOWN  
THERE!

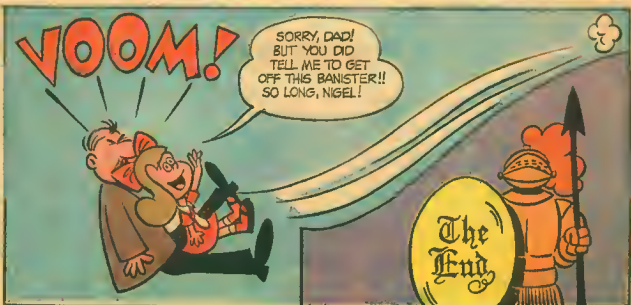
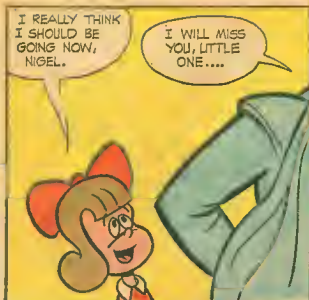


HI, DADDY! I'M UP HERE  
WITH MY FRIEND NIGEL!

ANGELA! YOU  
GET DOWN HERE  
THIS MINUTE! AND  
STOP TALKING THAT  
NIGEL NONSENSE!  
THERE IS NO  
NIGEL!







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